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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
under 35 U.S.C. 132 and 35 CFR 1.114

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified patent application. Enclosed is payment of the fee thereof of \$370.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(e) for a small entity. A copy of an "Amendment After Final" is also enclosed and is the required submission. This is in response to a final rejection office action that was mailed on February 21, 2002. A petition and payment of fee for a three month extension of time is enclosed. Therefore, the above identified patent application is currently pending and complies with the reply requirements of 37 CFR 1.111. Please enter and consider the enclosed Amendment After Final, which is believed to place the case into condition of allowance. (check 5554 @ \$370.00)

Respectfully submitted,

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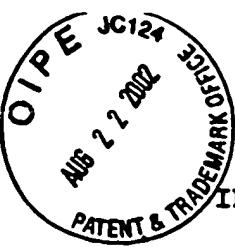
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

SPECIFICATION:

No changes.